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In re Patent Application of )  
Jean-Michel BERNARDON ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
Application No.: 09/719,219 ) Examiner: B. M. Robinson  
Filed: March 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7072  
For: DIARYLSELENIDE COMPOUNDS )  
AND THEIR USE IN HUMAN OR )  
VETERINARY MEDICINE AND IN )  
COSMETICS )

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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

As correctly stated in the Official Action, Claims 1-13 and 15-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-13 and 15-20 stand rejected.

*Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph*

I. Rejection of Claim 15

Claim 15 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly not enabled. The Examiner asserts:

Many of these diseases are unrelated and require modes of actions that can not be addressed by a pharmaceutical drug. An agonist of a receptor site and an antagonist of a receptor site without a preliminary screening test gives no clear indication that the compounds would have the alleged properties.

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